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## Argentina

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Argentina due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

### US Embassy/Consulate

[54] (11) 5777-4533; US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Avenida Colombia 4300, (C1425GMN) Buenos Aires, Argentina; <https://ar.usembassy.gov/>; buenosaires-ac@state.gov

### Telephone Code

54

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 101; Fire: 107; Police: 101

### Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

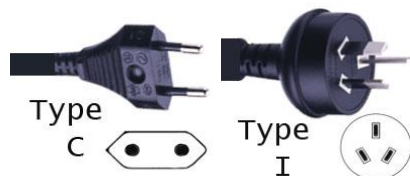
mostly temperate; arid in southeast; subantarctic in southwest

### Currency (Code)

Pesos (ARS); USD accepted

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, I



### Major Languages

Spanish, Italian, English, German, French, Indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

### Religions

Roman Catholic 62.9%, Evangelical 15.3%, Jehovah's Witness and Mormon 1.4%, other 1.2%, agnostic 3.2%, atheist 6%

### Time Difference

UTC-3 (2 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

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| <b>International Driving Permit</b> | Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Argentina, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA  |
| <b>Road Driving Side</b>            | Right   |
| <b>Tourist destinations</b>         | Iguazú Falls; Buenos Aires; Patagonia (includes Perito Moreno Glacier); Puerto Madryn and Valdés Peninsula; Cerro de las Gloria (Glory Hill); Tierra del Fuego National Park; Qhapaq Nan/Andean Road System   |
| <b>Major Sports</b>                 | Pato (mix between polo and basketball), soccer, rugby   |
| <b>Cultural Practices</b>           | Hitting the palm of the left hand with the right fist means “I don’t believe what you are saying” or “That’s stupid.”   |
| <b>Tipping Guidelines</b>           | Tipping is not required, but common for good service. Conventionally, 10% tips are appropriate at restaurants, and leaving the change is normal for taxi cabs. Tip hotel doormen the equivalent of \$1 (USD) per bag, and hotel maids the equivalent of \$2-3 (USD) a day. A 10-20% tip for tour guides is appropriate. |

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:  
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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